Milawat Nirodhak Vigbhag", which appeared in the 'Vir Arjun' dated 27th December, 1988 ; and

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that during the raid in Katra Ishwar Bhawan on 2nd November, 1988, the Executive Councillor (Health instructed the Local Health Authority of the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, Delhi not to lift samples of dry fruits?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A food inspection team of Delhi Administration went to Katra Ishwar Bhawan, Delhi on 2nd November, 1988 for lifting samples of food. As the situation became tense, they were asked on phone by Executive Councillor (Health) not to lift samples on that day. However, on a subsequent date (*viz.*, 5th November, 1988), samples were drawn from the same shop where the team could not take the samples on 2nd November, 1988.

Land allotted at Pij in Gujarat for Malaria Research Centre

3211. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that District Collector of Kaira, Gujarat had passed order to allot 25,000 sq. Meter of land at village Pij for malaria research in the name of Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi on 6th January, 1987 as per the request of Malaria Research Centre, field station, Nadiad; if so, why possession of this land is not taken by the concerned authorities ;

(b) whether it is a fact that Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare assured to the Gram Panchayat of Pij on August 20th. 1985; that "there is no proposal from our side to change the location at Pij; and

(c) whether it is a fact that no progress is done over the Malaria Research Centre at Pij even after the orders for the allotment of the land ; if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir, the land (25,000 sq. meters) was transferred to Malaria Research Centre on 6th January, 1987 on the condition that allotment would be withdrawn if the construction was not started in six months and completed in two years. As there were no funds available for the construction during the stipulated period, the allotment had terminated. As the allotment of land had terminated, no progress could be made. Moreover, there was ban on construction which has now been lifted by the Government. The possession of the land of 40 acres being offered by the Pij Education Society will be taken as and when a letter of offer is received.

डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया अस्पताल के एक्सरे में ठीक प्रकार से काम न होना

3212. **श्री संतोष बागडोदिया** : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया अस्पताल, नई दिल्ली में एक्सरे रीलों की कमी के कारण मरीजों को कई दिनों तक बिना एक्सरे कराये रहना पड़ता है; और